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SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST ADDENDUM

Name of Proposal: Fishway General Maintenance Activities (Salt Creek Fishway Repair)

Description of Proposal: The initial proposal included general maintenance activities at 70 Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife fishway sites located statewide, including Salt Creek. These included 1) removal of accumulated organic and inorganic materials, 2) replacement of stop logs and guides, 3) repair or replacement of concrete weirs/walls associated with concrete fishways, 4) repair or replacement of metal trash racks, guides, screens, ladders and grates, and 5) repair or replacement of log controls, ballast and associated rip-rap associated with log control-type fishways.

Discussion of how sediment discharges will be handled, and how water will be temporarily diverted during blasting was discussed on Section 3(a)(4) and (6) Water, in original checklist. However, blasting was not a listed activity under the proposed general maintenance activities.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Previous checklist was issued for statewide use.

Salt Creek Fishway site: Salt Creek, River Mile 3.4, West of Freshwater Bay, Washington, Clallam County, Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 08 West, WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency is providing updated information on this project which may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

The original environmental checklist dated February 14, 1997, should be modified to reflect the following addition:

1. Salt Creek Fishway Repair: One-time minor blasting activity to remove several large rocks that occupy the pools of the fishway. All fish will be removed from the area of activity and the pool dewatered prior to blasting.

Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, the lead agency has determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.

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